



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
David Murray BANKS

Group Art Unit: unknown

Examiner: not yet assigned

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For: "REED-SOLOMON DECODER AND
DECODING METHOD FOR ERRORS AND
ERASURES DECODING"

Date of this paper:
March 29, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on 10/30/2003 for a period of three (3) months.

2) Applicant is:

[] a small entity [] verified statements attached
[X] other than small entity [] verified statement filed on

3) Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
[] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
[X] three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
[] four months	\$1,480.00	\$ 740.00

Fee \$ 950.00

4) A response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated 10/30/2003 [X] is filed herewith [] has been filed

5) Fee Payment

[X] Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 950.00
[X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0415 for any additional fee required or credit any excess fee paid.

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